(i) Sh. K. Doraiswamy, Executive Director, IOC.
In *Assam*

(i) Sh. B. N. Jaiswal, Chief Geophysicist

(ii) Sh. C. K. Mohanty, Dy. Superintending Den Engineer

(iii) Sh. S. S. Gupta, Dy. Director

(iv) Sh. B. S. Raju, Asstt. Ex-Engineer

(v) Sh. P. p. Srivastav, Superintending Engineer

(vi) Sh. Kishan Lai, Chemist

(vii) Sh. Narendra Sharma, Dy. Director—All of O.N.G.C.

Out of the above abducted officials, S/Sh. Narendra Sharma and B. N. Jaiswal have since been released.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Efforts to pursuade the terrorists to release the hostages are continuing.

Killings by ULFA in Assam

290. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV; SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of innocent persons killed in Assam by ULFA during the last three years, till date, year-wise; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to curb the activities of ULFA?

THE MINISTER *OF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The number of persons killed in Assam by ULFA during the last three years year-wise is as ! under:—

1988	199	1990	1991
24	28	89*	72

including dead bodies recovered from ULFA Camps during Army action)

(b) The Chief Minister has initiated action aimed at finding a negotiated solution to the problem of ULFA. He has held consultations with political parties and various other shades of opinion. On the basis of consensus reached, he made an offer to release ULFA detenus except those facing charges of heinous crimes and asked them to give up arms and come to the negotiating table. Orders for the release of 367 ULFA activists had already been issued by the State Government.

People killed in incidents of differenttypes of violence after assassination ofShri Rajiv Gandhi

291. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the State-wise number of people killed in cammunal clashes, terrorists violence, and in violence, after the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, category wise and the steps taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); According to the available information, the number of persons who lost their lives in communal clashes, terrorist violence and in violence after the assassination of Shrt Rajiv Gandhi is given in the attached statement.

Public order being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to take effective steps to prevent such incidents. However, the Central Government remains in constant touch with the State Governments.

Statement

People killed in different type of violence after the Assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi

Particulars of persons killed in communal clashes, terrorists violence and in violence after the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi. State-wise:

Name of the State	Number of persons killed		
	In communal clashes	In Terrorists violence	In violence after the assassination of Sh. Rajiv Gandhi
Andhra Pradesh	3		4
Bihar	6		
Gujarat	13		
Jammu & Kashmir	24		
Karnataka	3		
Kerala	2		
Madhya Pradesh			
Maharashtra	4		
Punjab	74		
Rajasthan	..		1
Tamil Nadu	1		11
	...	13	
Uttar Pradesh	98	..	1
West Bengal	2	..	3
TOTAL	144	98	35

Communal riots in the country

292. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that communal riots broke out in various parts of the country, particularly in Meerut, Kanpur Bulandshahar, Varanasi etc. resulting in the death of many persons belonging to minority communities and destruction of property on 20th May, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details of incidents and their causes, persons killed in each district and damage caused to property in each District or place affected by Communal riots;

(c) whether Government have paid any compensation to the victims or their kith and kin;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government Dronose to hold a judicial inquiry into these communal riots; and

(f)" if not, the reasons therefor?